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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our NOS supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

**Ingredients:** L-Arginine Alpha-Ketoglutarate

- Nitric Oxide Stimulator or Inducer
- Supports Circulation of Oxygen to Cells
- Helps support nitric oxide synthesis.
- NOS contains Arginine, an amino acid which can be involved in the formation of nitric oxide.
- Nitric Oxide is important for helping to support circulation and muscles.
- Dietary intake is important for plasma Arginine levels, so if you're serious about your commitment to fitness, it's important to supplement every day.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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